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The Growth of Socialism.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

One of the most natural but least reassuring tendencies of the times is the spread of socialistic opinions, not of the rational, but of the absurd paternalistic kind.

Even in the South the growth of socialism is noticeable, though the natural conservatism of the Southern people does not incline them to take up with new and radical doctrines. But in the North, in the cities, in the mining and manufacturing towns, socialism is rapidly becoming a force to be reckoned with.

The reason of it is not far to seek. The rapid aggregation of wealth in recent years; the vulgar display of the new rich; the brutal and insolent indifference of trusts to the welfare of employees and the public interest; and by no means least the main for the folk, whether honestly earned or not.—there are things that have contributed to the spread of socialistic opinions of the most radical sort.

If any one suppose that socialism is a thing to be whistled down the wind under existing conditions he should disabuse his mind of that conclusion. Its danger lies in the fact that it has enough of truth in it to make it seem practicable to the not too well informed millions who are dissatisfied with their lot in life and want a "new deal;" in the fact that it accentuates class distinction and arouses class prejudices to a fury; and especially in the fact that socialism has in universal suffrage in this country a weapon more effective that it has in European countries.

The trusts are the most effective evangelists of socialism. With practically all the instruments of production and distribution monopolized by the trusts, if a period of financial stress and commercial stagnation should ensue a socialistic candidate for President on a government ownership platform would poll 2,000,000 in 1904.

A factor of that kind constitutes a "problem" for somebody to solve. In this case it happens to be the States of the North and Middle West that must solve it, and the task is not an easy one. The "problem" of socialism is far more complex and dangerous than the "negro problem," and the North might very well devote more attention to the former and less to the latter. The ordinary citizen of the North is liable to find himself, within the next decade behind the devil of the trusts and the deep sea of socialism. What will he do in that event?

A Negro Paper's Advice.

A negro paper advises the people of its race:

"Go to work for a living.

"Quit loafing around the corners.

"Stop looking upon a policeman as a common enemy.

"If an officer attempts to make an arrest, do not resist or in any way interfere with him.

"Help the authorities to sustain and enforce the laws of the city and aid in the detection of crime and the punishment of criminals.

"Fight the dives and dens and begin the fight for the negro's own hearthstone."

The statisticians reckon the June gifts to American colleges at \$12,817,082. And the list contains nothing, strange to say, for the university of Chicago.

The Maine historical society has voted to accept the Longfellow house, offered to it by Mrs. Anne Longfellow Pierce, and has appointed a committee to take charge of the property.

ROBERTS ON GENERAL LEE.

One of The Greatest Soldiers of Any Age.

Richmond, Va., July 15.—In a letter just received by Miss Mary Custis Lee, Lord Roberts, now commander-in-chief of the British army, and the hero of the British campaign in South Africa, says that it is his hope to some day visit Lexington, Va., and there look upon the tomb of Lee, the great Southern chieftain.

The following is an extract taken from the letter to Miss Lee:

"It may be that I shall never be able to carry out my wish of visiting your country, but I hope that some day I shall do so, and that I may see the monument in the college chapel at Lexington. I shall consider it a privilege to be able to show my respect and admiration for one of the greatest soldiers of any age—Lee, of Virginia.

"With kind regards from Lady Roberts and myself, believe me, dear Miss Lee,

Yours sincerely,
"FRED ROBERTS."

Teacher's Institute.

We give in last week's issue the work of the Teacher's Institute up until Thursday night. On Thursday night the court house bell pealed out and the town turned out.

There was to be a debate on the question of compulsory education, but owing to some cause the question was not discussed.

Prof. Brogden, of Kinston, made a short but interesting talk along that line, while Miss Nellie Johnson, Miss Lena Rose, Miss Annie Hood, Miss Onie Britt and Rosa Richardson delighted all present with good recitations. The teachers assembled again Friday morning and a general review of the week's work was discussed with the addition of a new work in arithmetic.

Before adjourning they unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, By our own observation and by the best information obtainable from other sources we see with regret that the per centage of illiteracy in our State is very large as compared with the other states; and

Whereas, we deem as the chief cause of this illiteracy of the masses the inadequate amount of public school fund hitherto provided; now, therefore, we, the teachers of Johnston county in association assembled, conscious that the greatest measure of relief can come only through legislative enactment, do most heartily thank our Senator, Allen K. Smith, and our representative, J. M. Morgan and Clarence Richardson for their untiring efforts to secure more funds and for the faithful part they bore to secure the increased appropriations and other needed improvements in the public school system of North Carolina.

They also gave a rising vote of thanks to Prof. Foust, of Goldsboro, for the great help he gave during the entire session of the Institute.

A vote of thanks to THE HERALD was given for its efforts in behalf of education, and the liberal offer of space for educational discussions, also thanks was voted to the people of the town for their hospitality.

MICRO NOTES.

Mr. W. J. Gay, of Wilson, N. C., was in to see us Monday.

Mr. Pat Barnes and family, of Rowland, N. C., visited Mr. C. A. Fitzgerald last week.

Mr. N. H. Parrish is here from St. Stephens, S. C. to visit his sister, Mrs. Ransom Batten.

The tobacco through this section is generally fine, some people are about half done curing.

The continued wet weather has caused the farmers to lay by their crops sooner than they expected.

Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald has accepted a position with Mr. I. Greenthall, of Wilson. He left on the 15th to go to work.

Mr. R. B. Lamb killed the largest water moccasin the other day that has ever been seen in this section. He killed him in his father's fish pond. The snake measured 8 1/2 inches around and was 4 feet and 7 inches long.

There is no use talking, the tobacco worms are eating the farmers tobacco up in this section. It seems as if they are worse this year than before; they seem to be hearty, two or three can eat up a stalk in a short time. You can judge from that that they are not small worms but big ones.

LEACHBURG ITEMS.

More rain and more grass.

The farmers are very much discouraged over the present prospects of their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. "Babe" Johnson, of near Smithfield, spent the first of the week in Leachburg.

There must be some attraction in the Gully's Mill section for some of our young sports.

Mrs. W. H. Lyon and son Winfield, of Raleigh, spent a part of last week visiting in this section.

Owing to some cause unknown to the writer there was no services held at Shiloh last Sunday.

The Sunday School at Shiloh church seems to be on a boom—have good attendance every Sunday.

Messrs John Hardee, Booker Wood, W. T. Johnson and Rom Johnson went on the excursion to Norfolk last week.

Messrs. Louis Martin and Frank Wood spent last Sunday evening and night over in Pleasant Grove township among the fair sex.

This section will not have so much wine and cider as they have had of years heretofore on account of the three mile incorporation of Oakland church.

Ye correspondent hears with pleasure that Mr. "Babe" Coats has an extra fine crop of tobacco. In fact, it is said by those who have seen it to be the finest in the community.

The farmers in general are in a very gloomy condition on account of such sorry crops. The cotton crop through this entire community are the poorest they have been in many years.

There will be a special communication of Potenta Lodge No. 450 A. F. and A. M. on next Saturday, the 20th, at 2:30 o'clock for work in the Master's degree and any other business that may come before the lodge. All Masons in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

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CLAYTON NEWS.

Miss Lina Kennedy, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Nellie Pool.

Mr. W. D. Lindsay made a business trip to Raleigh, Tuesday.

Miss May Gully is visiting Miss Lona Williams at Mrs. Griffins.

Miss Foy Baucom, of Wake, is visiting Miss Corlotta Barbour.

Mr. L. D. Debnam went to Auburn again Sunday. What's the matter with him?

Mrs. Chas. H. Belvin, of Raleigh, spent the first days of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Horne.

Misses Norma and Margaret Priddy, of Keysville, Va., are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. W. Carter.

Several of our visitors returned to their homes Sunday. The memory of them is still fresh in our minds.

Our Baptist Sunday School is in a very prosperous condition and promises to be much larger. We have now about 150 pupils.

Mr. Jno. W. Massey who is in the employ of the Atlantic and N. C. Railway Co. at New Bern, is spending a few days with his family.

Our greatest fears are sometimes unfounded, Billie thought his derby was totally destroyed, but finds he will avoid discarding it for awhile.

Mr. Herman Medlin is having his residence remodeled. It is not difficult to define such a proceeding. We extend to them (?) our most encouraging wishes.

The incessant rains have somewhat depressed our farmers. We think from all reports the feeling is very general. The oldest farmers say "one month of fine weather has a deal to do with determining the crop."

We have applications every day for positions in the cotton mill. A full force of operatives will soon be enlisted, and the ponderous wheels will begin to revolve, converting our little villa into a manufacturing town.

Our people look forward to each Friday as the children look for St. Nicholas. This is explicitly explained when we remember it is HERALD day. It is a source of genuine enjoyment to peruse its splendid pages and cull the literary sweets from its ever increasing storehouse.

RAY.

Remember the Old Reliable Auburn Wagon. For sale by W. L. FULLER.

Smith's Bakery.

At Smith's Bakery you will find

Loaf Bread, Rolls,
Cakes and Pies.

Also Fruits, Confectioneries,
Canned Goods and

Fancy Groceries.

My bread is handled by J. W. Liles, Selma; R. E. Creech, Four Oaks; J. W. Canaday, Benson. Your patronage asked.

W. G. SMITH,

J15-1m. Smithfield, N. C.

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You will get the benefit
by buying your drugs
from

ALLEN LEE,

Smithfield, N. C.

Fresh Supply Wood's

Turnip Seed. ✂

Straw Hats at reduced prices
at Grantham, Austin & Co's.

FOR RENT.

A dwelling house in southern part of town belonging to Mr. J. D. Spiers.

The dwelling house recently occupied by Mr. R. H. McGuire Mr. J. L. Davis house in front of Turlington Institute.

Apply to
BEATY & HOLT.

FOR 40 YEARS.

Dr. Worthington's Southern Remedy has been sold on a strict guarantee to cure cramps, colic, cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery and all pains of the bowels and has stood the test. Price 25c. at Hood Bros.

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I have a nice dwelling for rent on Third street next door to Mrs. Benton's.

W. G. YELVINGTON,
Smithfield, N. C.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have 50 acres good land for sale one mile north of Selma; well timbered, a one-horse farm cleared suitable for all crops. It adjoins the lands of C. F. Kirby, B. S. Pittman and others. If you want it come and look at it. Will sell if desired for part cash and part on time.

Mrs. J. I. BLACKMAN,
Micro, N. C.

The affairs of the Greensboro Publishing Company, publisher of the Greensboro Telegram, have been placed in the hands of a receiver. The publication of the paper will be continued.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE!

I offer for sale one hundred and sixty-eight acres of land in Meadow township, Johnston county, adjoining the land of J. T. Hudson and others. Of this, one hundred acres is finely timbered, the rest is fine farming land for tobacco and other crops. It has a large dwelling and is in a fine community. If interested, come to see or write to

ELDER JOSIAH ELDRIDGE,
Glenwood, N. C.

Serge and Alpaca Coats at Grantham, Austin & Co's.

Now is the time to buy a feed cutter and I have them from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

W. M. SANDERS.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Hood Bros., Hare & Son, J. R. Ledbetter.

WHITE'S BLACK LINIMENT.

25c. BOTTLES REDUCED TO 15c.

"I have used White's Black Liniment and his other horse medicines with great success and found them to be as represented.

"W. L. FULLER,
"Smithfield, N. C."

For sale by ALLEN LEE,
Smithfield, N. C. Druggist.

Goods at Reduced Prices.

I have a large stock of Spring and summer goods on hand and I have decided to mark down the prices on a good many of the lots to close them out at bargains.

5c. Lawns for 4c. 6c. Lawns, fast colors, 5c.

10c. LAWNs, NICE STYLES, 7 1/2c.

A Beautiful Line of Percales

For men's shirts, boys' waists and ladies' shirt waists 10c. and 12 1/2c.

CRASH—a nice line in plaids and strips, 10, 12 1/2 and 15 cents.

DIMITIES, LAWNs AND ORGANDIES,

A beautiful line at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 19c.

A nice line of Suitings for Suits or Skirts, good Styles, wear well, 10c for 8c.

TRIMMED HATS

for ladies, misses and children, large stock on hand and trimmed up in the latest styles. Prices from 25c up to \$5.

A FULL STOCK OF

Mens' and Boys' Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shoes and Hats at reduced prices.

Come to see me if you wish to save money.

W. G. YELVINGTON,

Smithfield, N. C.

Look! DIXIE PLOWS 88c Each

We Sell

Hardware and Furniture Regardless of Cost.

Our Furniture is made in Dunn and we can save you the freight. We carry the largest line of Rubber, Gandy and Leather Belting. Engine and Mill Supplies in this part of North Carolina, and can fill your orders promptly. Write us for prices.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company,

DUNN, N. C.

I am Selling my Spring and Summer Stock

AT VERY LOW PRICES

as I am compelled to make room for my fall stock. I will leave for the North the last of next month to buy my fall stock.

Look Over the Following Prices:

A good nice Sunday Suit in black, all wool, regular price \$12.50 cut down to	Nice Cloth Shoes	40c
Everyday suit, price \$4.50 cut to	Lawn, price 12 1/2c., cut to	9c
Sunday Pants, price \$3.50, cut to	Percale, price 10c., cut to	7 1/2c
Everyday Pants at	Calicoes, price 6c., cut to	4 1/2c
Youth's Suits for boys 14 years old, \$1.90 cut to	Bleaching	5c
Sunday Shoes, at	Ladies' trimmed Hats, price \$1.50, cut to	\$1
	Ladies' Sallors, price 35c., cut to	20c

All my summer goods are going at the same reduction. Give me a call and I will save you money.

S. KLAWANSKY,

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Fine Painting.

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A full supply of fruit jars and extra rubbers. W. M. SANDERS.

Best of all, "Clarat" Limeade, the great 1901 tonic, at Snipes' Fountain 5c. Selma, N. C.

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Can be cured by taking

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Hon. M. W. Ransom, Ex. U. S. Senator from North Carolina says: I take very great pleasure in recommending Dr. Worthington's Remedy. Dr. Worthington was a gentleman of eminent skill in his profession. I have observed for thirty years the effects of his medicine. It is my duty to state that it has proved an almost infallible remedy. Price 25c. at Hood Bros.

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